

## BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT

OFFICIAL PAPER OF BARTON COUNTY.

GREAT BEND, : : KAS

### Announcements.

#### FOR CLERK.

We are authorized to announce D. R. Jones as a candidate for the office of county clerk of Barton county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Clerk of Barton county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention, L. K. Benefiel, of Pawnee Rock.

#### FOR SHERIFF.

The many friends of N. R. Holmes have requested him to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Barton county, and we hereby announce his name, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. S. Shattuck, of Homestead township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Barton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce Frank D. Wilson, of Great Bend, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Barton county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

#### FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce H. Eden, of Cheyenne township, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Barton county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

By request of many of my friends in Barton county, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

L. M. KRAUSE.

### Democratic Delegates.

Liberty township—Matthew Welch and T. T. Lyon.

Lakin township—W. E. Huttman, G. Toepke, Joe Sprinker, John Ferrell, Eugene Clemm, Charles Bacon, P. B. Kimpler, H. J. Roetz, E. L. Hotchkiss, R. W. Barr, M. Rader, V. S. Musil, T. P. Dunn, Mat Dick, J. Dessen and H. J. Klein.

Clarence township—R. Merten, L. B. Coss, S. H. Winget, W. P. Bruce and Frank P. Chie.

Buffalo township—Henry Schiwer, Jacob Zimmer, Lewis Frye, and Dan Miller.

Pawnee Rock township—D. R. Logan, J. D. Welch, P. Cline and H. M. Cyphers.

South Bend township—John Barth, Taylor Lewis, and Joseph Garber.

Great Bend township—T. H. Butler, John Bement and Chris. Kopman.

### GREAT BEND CITY.

1st WARD—DELEGATES. C. F. Diefenbacher, F. M. Jackson, Wm. Hood, James Savage, Chas. Beyce, Dr. VanPelt.

2nd WARD—Phil Smith, T. O. Cole, R. F. Plegier, Geo. Strobel, Dr. G. G. Davison, T. Elliott.

3rd WARD—Fred Zutavern, D. C. Luse, Jas. W. Clark, Sam Gwinn, C. B. Morgan, M. Babb, D. Thompson, Cal Crilly, Fred Miller, M. M. Meek.

4th WARD—C. C. Wolfe, J. C. Evans, Sam Maher, F. M. Hurston.

### Liberty Township Caucus.

The democratic caucus to nominate candidates for township officers for Liberty township, will be at No. 7 school house Oct. 7th, at 7 p. m.

ONE caution more and we shall have had our little say before the democrats of Barton county put their standard bearers in the field. We are firm in the conviction that with fairly good management our party will achieve a more decisive victory than it did last fall. Many things favor us this fall which were against us in the preceding campaign. Then we were waging combat against a party which had carried the county in the previous election by majorities ranging from two hundred to seven hundred. Now we enter the lists with the prestige of democratic victory on our side. That the republicans can put out as strong a ticket as they had in the field last year is exceedingly doubtful. On the other hand while we would not disparage our gallant leaders last fall, yet we are sure a ticket equally as good can be named for this campaign. But we should not permit these auspicious circumstances to influence us in the least, or in any way induce us to abate in our work for the success of the party. It will take persistent and harmonious work from next Saturday till the day of the election if we would make assurance doubly sure.

THE democrats of the north end of the county should not allow petty jealousies to endanger our ticket this fall. There is always more or less hard feelings between town and country when it comes to politics, and it is too often the case that the town attempts to dictate to the country. But such is not the case with the democrats of Great Bend. While we have candidates from this place for some of the offices, our whole desire is to see every part of the county represented and brotherly harmony throughout the party.

Will be lovely only in death: The Chicago anarchists.

A LEAVENWORTH editor Quintin Campbell shot his wife with intent to kill yesterday, but the wound will not prove fatal. Drink, that usual cause of domestic trouble, is said to be at the bottom of this latest attempted murder.

FRANK MUNKRATH has been found guilty of killing Rev. Haddock, the Iowa prohibitionist, and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. From what we have been able to learn of the evidence the sentence is an extremely light one.

THE republicans of Rice county held their convention yesterday and made the following nominations: Treasurer J. C. Seaward; register of deeds, T. E. Nash; Sheriff, S. Stoddard; Surveyor, J. W. Lane; Coroner, Dr. A. M. Adams.

RUSH county's fair has closed, and it is understood that it was a success in every respect, the attractions being unusually good for this dry year. There is no reason why Barton cannot also make her fair as successful as that of our sister county on the west.

CAPTAIN LEWIS has on exhibition at his office a finely illustrated prospectus, giving photographs of the gas wells, the mode of using natural gas, and various buildings and manufactures in and around Findlay, Ohio, which it will be worth your while to go and see.

A WARNING NOTE—Some of our western exchanges are telling already of disastrous prairie fires. While these are hardly possible in Barton county yet, on account of the greenness of the grass, still it will do no harm to warn our farmers to prepare fire guards and be on the look out for any accident.

THE premium list of the First Annual Fair of Hutchinson Fair Association has reached us. It is very elaborate and offers liberal premiums. The only fault we find with it is, that the Hutchinson people sent to Cincinnati to have it printed, when they doubtless could have got it done as well and as cheaply at home.

FANNY DAVENPORT has certainly got the fashion of summer costuming down to a cool point. In a recently published letter detailing her favorite costume during vacation, she writes: "My hair combed back from my brow, a large straw hat, a colored apron—this completes my costume." Fanny is doubtless charming in this costume, but what if she should chance to slip an apron string?

THE fair premium lists are about all distributed. It remains for the people of the county to say whether or not we shall have a successful meeting the coming month. We have been told that our fast horses are in good condition and that the races promise to be of much interest. As to agricultural display, and a display of fine hogs and cattle we are also told that these branches will be well represented.

THERE are greater possibilities before Great Bend, in case we strike gas, than most people think for. With a cheap fuel there is not a better town in the valley for a foundry, glass works, packing house, paper mills, sugar refineries, woolen mills and various other industries that would give employment to hundreds of men and consume thousands of dollars worth of our own products weekly.

OUR natural gas project is now moving along finely. The company is now prepared to issue a stock to all who desire to purchase. Only a limited amount of stock will be issued, and of course those who are successful in holding stock will be the ones to receive the benefits should gas or other valuable deposits be found. Work will be commenced immediately and pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Mr. A. C. Fair is treasurer of the company and those desiring stock should call on or address him.

THE hay crop in Barton county this year will be something greater than ever before put up. From all parts of the county we learn of plenty of grass for hay and fall pasture. The pasture being plentiful will enable stock to get in good condition for the winter, and with proper protection from the storms, there is no reason why stock should not be wintered in good shape. Our judgment would be to keep every head of stock that can be wintered, and not dispose of a single horn or hoof in fear of low prices.

THE value of natural gas to a city or locality is appreciated by some of the best men of the day, as witness the following from the Findlay, Ohio, Courier:

"David B. Hill, governor of New York; J. B. Foraker, governor of Ohio; Hon. C. B. Farwell, of Illinois; Hon. John Sherman, of Ohio; B. F. Jones, chairman republican national committee; J. D. Weeks, president western iron association, and editor of the American Manufacturer, and Calvin Wells, owner of the Philadelphia Press, besides many other distinguished persons from all over the United States have been visiting Findlay, and have shown their interest by investing and by endorsing this kind of a boom for a manufacturing locality."

IF A MAN is ugly—positively and irredeemably ugly—ugly as a mud fence with crocodile coping, dish-faced and goggle-eyed and tempered like a cross cut saw, he's a fit subject for a kicker, and should loose no time in calling around and telling us how to run this paper.

THE kicker who kicks on the slightest chance, has the gall of a government mule, and ought to be caught by the seat of his pants and "histed" from off this footstool; and the growler who grows when there ain't any cause, has the voice of a stub tailed bear, and ought to be basted one under the jaws and landed into nowhere.

PROF. SHELTON, of the Kansas State Agricultural College is advising Kansas farmers to sow lots of wheat this fall, and is giving some good reasons to back his advice. As this idea is agreed in by most of the well posted farmers of the west, and as all things combine to point toward a good winter for wheat, Prof. Shelton's advice will be followed pretty generally.

### EXCHANGE GLEANINGS.

The wife of Wm. A. Breeden, the Attorney General of New Mexico, has notified all the liquor dealers in Albuquerque not to sell her husband any more liquor under penalty of the law.

Winslow Potsner brought in a load of very fine peaches last Monday, raised on his farm 3 miles west. So much for the productiveness of the soil in the vicinity of Cain City.—Razzooper.

### ELLINWOOD ITEMS!

Editor Graphic:

Mr. L. Krause was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Al. Meyer was quite ill last Thursday.

Four new rollers are being added to the Pearl mills.

The new livery stable of Johnson & Huett is about completed.

Jake Dessen received a fine B flat cornet from Germany Monday.

Mr. Pascoe, living near Great Bend, was in this city Thursday evening.

A double wedding will occur next Tuesday. Everybody cordially invited.

We understand that a ball will be given Friday evening in the G. A. R. hall, by a man working in the Express office named Oblesens.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. August Thanscheidt living south of this city, broke her arm last week. Dr. Dunn was called immediately and set the fractured limb.

Last Thursday Sept. 15th, our friend John Swertfeger and Miss Lizzie Voglesvong were reunited in marriage at their future residence. The band serenaded John and his bride, and discoursed some fine music to the satisfaction of all.

Last week a fire started on the prairie near W. E. Huttman's place, and would have been a very destructive fire had it not been for the prompt and hard work of the neighbors. Two gentlemen drove across the prairie and stopped to light a cigar, and they had just about gotten 100 feet from the place when a flame was seen, which soon took large dimensions. We happened to know the gentlemen and would recommend to them that they had better be a little more careful to save themselves expenses.

H. H.

## A CLOAK

To be given away

AT THE

FAMOUS.

The Famous Dry Goods, Clothing, Boot and Shoe House of Great Bend will from September 1st to December 24, 1887, give to every customer that buys \$5 worth of goods at one time, a ticket that represents one chance to draw—a handsome

Seal Plush Cloak

valued at \$40.

The number to draw the Cloak to be deposited in J. V. Brinkman & Co's bank for safe keeping and on the

24th of December

to be opened and number published in the Great Bend papers. The party holding the ticket corresponding with the number published will be presented with the Fine Seal Plush Cloak.

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### NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KAN.,

August 3, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Barton county, Kan., at Great Bend, Kan., on the 15th day of October, 1887, viz.: William Muller, of Dubuque, Barton county, Kansas. Homestead Entry No. 6754, for the northeast quarter section 8, township 16 south, range 11 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Fred Haddon, of Alliance, Barton county, Kan.; A. P. Warner, of Wilson, Ellisworth county, Kan.; Bernard Mollman, of Dubuque, Barton county, Kan.; and Fred Seyfert, of Dubuque, Barton county, Kan.

W. R. BROWNLEE, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KAN.,

August 3, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Barton county, at Great Bend, Kansas, on October 26, 1887, viz.: William A. M. Mathart, D. S. No. 6,687, for the lots 1 and 2, and south half of northeast quarter section 4, township 16, range 15.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: N. H. Jensen, Francis Bros, W. R. Jensen and D. C. Barrows, all of Bartonsdale, Barton county, Kansas.

W. R. BROWNLEE, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KAN.,

August 3, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or, in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court of Barton county, Kansas, at Great Bend, Kansas, on November 21, 1887, viz.: Pleasant Lawson, Homestead Entry No. 9,726, for the west half of northeast quarter, and west half southeast quarter section 19, township 16, range 14 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: George Law, R. J. Potter, John Hechtel and N. S. Hayse, all of Millard Postoffice, Barton county, Kan.

W. R. BROWNLEE, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KAN.,

August 3, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Larned, Kan., on September 15, 1887, viz.: Lyander T. Jolin Homestead Entry No. 8,911, made November 10, 1884, for the northeast quarter section 14, township 17 of range 12 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: Jacob H. Farkison, William Barber, Ferdinand Schaele and Wilkey Rodenbeck, all of Odlin, Barton county, Kansas.

W. R. BROWNLEE, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KAN.,

July 26, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Great Bend, Barton county, Kan., on September 28, 1887, viz.: Frederick W. Teien, Homestead Entry No. 7,148, for the lots 1 and 2 and east half of northwest quarter of section 3, township 19, range 15 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: John Bement, Great Bend Postoffice, Barton county, Kan.; Wm. Wilkinson, of Bartholli, Barton county, Kan.; Julius Both, Bartholli, Barton county, Kan.; and James M. Caffrey, Pawnee Rock, Barton county, Kan.

W. R. BROWNLEE, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KAN.,

August 15, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver at Larned, Kan., on September 15, 1887, viz.: Lyander T. Jolin Homestead Entry No. 8,911, made November 10, 1884, for the northeast quarter section 14, township 17 of range 12 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz.: C. L. Jones, John Hoag, Cal Dawson and George Bromer, all of Great Bend Postoffice, Barton county, Kansas.

W. R. BROWNLEE, Register.

Publication Notice.

State of Kansas,

Barton County,

In the District Court of said County and State.

Henry Gray, plaintiff,

vs.

H. A. Moorman, Mary E. Moorman and S. B. Duapree, defendants.

To H. A. Moorman and Mary E. Moorman Defendants.

You and each of you will take notice that on the 20th day of Sept. 1887 the plaintiff filed his petition against you in said court.

That unless you appear and answer said petition on or before the 4th day of November, 1887, the same will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered against you accordingly. The nature of which judgment will be that you pay to the said plaintiff the sum of \$770.00 with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the first day of June, 1886.

For the foreclosure of two certain mortgages securing said sum upon the northwest quarter of section sixteen township six range eleven west in said county and state.

That the plaintiff have a first and prior lien and claim upon said mortgaged premises.

That said premises may be sold according to law without appraisal, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said sum due the plaintiff.

And that you and each of you may be barred and foreclosed from all right title and interest in said premises.

WITNESSETH: J. D. BROWNLEE, Clerk of District Court.

Bishop & Birch, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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